

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Kimberly A. Gillis et al.

Application No.: 09/996,630 -- 3476

Filed: November 28, 2001

For: Expression Analysis of KIAA Nucleic Acids and
Polypeptides Useful In The Diagnosis and Treatment of
Prostate Cancer

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Examiner: Chunduru, Suryaprabha

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding office action dated July 15, 2004.

Enclosed is a check with the appropriate fee of \$110.00 based on large entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees in connection with this communication or credit any over payment to our Deposit Account No. 141449, Reference No. 102729-10. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

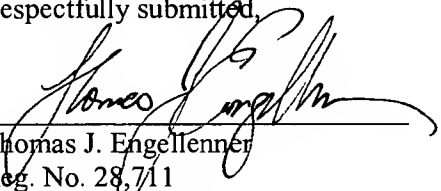
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